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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (LINE TWO TEXT)

PASS DEFENSE FOR INFO MCLUCAS AND ELLSWORTH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT

IN CONNECTION WITH ON-GOING SHRONTZ DISCUSSION WITH STEERING
COMMITTEE AND NEGOTIATIONS ON MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING,
REQUEST YOUR ASSESSMENT CURRENT STATE OF PLAY REGARDING ABILITY
OF THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO SIGN COMMITTING DOCUMENTS
ON F-16 PURCHASE BY MAY 25. SHRONTZ WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
SOONEST POSSIBLE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT ON REASONS RESPECTIVE
PARTIES MAY REQUIRE ANY DELAY BEYOND PRESENT DATE OF MAY 15,
FOR HOW LONG, AND SEQUENCE OF EVENTS EITHER WITHIN EXECUTIVE
OR PARLIAMENT REQUIRED BEFORE EACH GOVERNMENT CAN SIGN
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AS THE PRELIMINARY CONTRACT). SEND REPLIES BRUSSELS AND
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